

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

- A1
3. A golf club according to claim 1, wherein metal pieces having different thicknesses are fixed together by means of laser welding.
4. A golf club according to claim 1, wherein metal pieces made of different metals are fixed together by means of laser welding.
- A2
6. A golf club according to claim 4, wherein at least 60% of the respective metal pieces are made of the same metal.